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and invented by:

**Brian L. Launder; Charles Clendenning**

Enclosed are:

**Application Elements**

1. ☒ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
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  - ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix *(if applicable)*
  - ☒ Background of the Invention
  - ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
  - ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings *(if drawings filed)*
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**Accompanying Application Parts**

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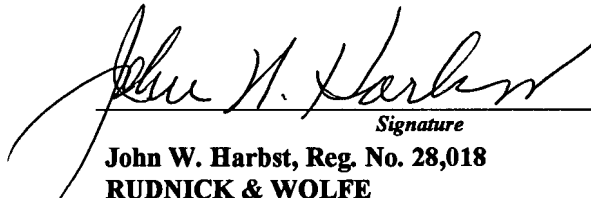
**Fee Calculation and Transmittal**

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	63	- 20 =	43	x \$11.00	\$473.00
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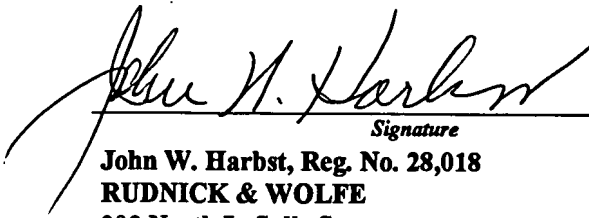
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